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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2008, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 20, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.